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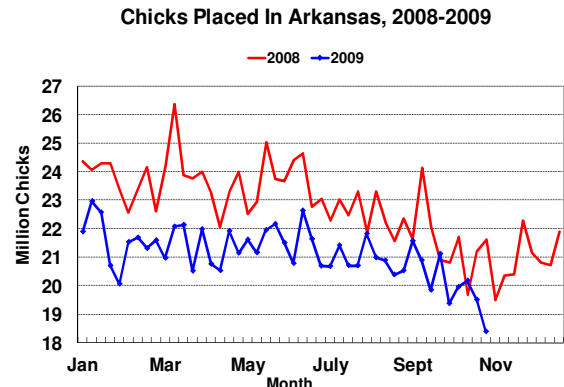
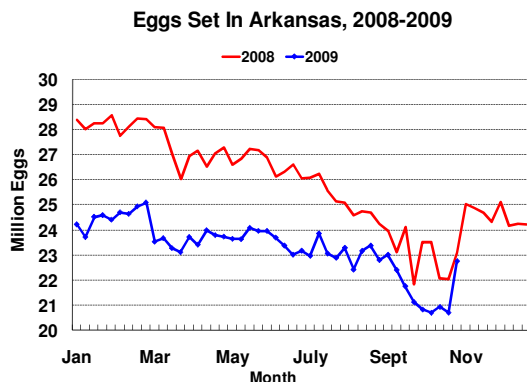


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down 15 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 18.4 million during the week ending November 7, 2009. Placements were down 15 percent from the comparable week in 2008 and down 6 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 7, 2009, down 1 percent from the same period last year but up 10 percent from the previous week.



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 10, 2009 - November 7, 2009

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	10-Oct	17-Oct	24-Oct	31-Oct	7-Nov	10-Oct	17-Oct	24-Oct	31-Oct	7-Nov
	<i>Thousand</i>					<i>Thousand</i>				
Alabama	26,854	26,478 *	27,460	24,736 *	25,591	19,466	20,116	19,199	19,368 *	19,411
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>20,837</b>	<b>20,704 *</b>	<b>20,936</b>	<b>20,713</b>	<b>22,765</b>	<b>19,385</b>	<b>19,957</b>	<b>20,180</b>	<b>19,515</b>	<b>18,398</b>
Delaware	3,277	3,116	3,167	2,941	2,735	4,179	4,320	4,075	4,740 *	4,940
Florida	1,330	1,098	1,098	1,327	1,328	700	876	1,140	1,026	830
Georgia	30,699	28,659 *	29,173	27,685	28,627	24,510	26,509	22,529	25,317	23,625
Kentucky	7,636	6,952 *	7,511	7,247	6,999	4,909	5,918	5,684	5,918	5,366
Louisiana	3,304	3,379	2,917	3,077	3,107	2,953	3,113	2,361	2,869	2,927
Maryland	8,440	8,586	8,174	9,065	9,186	4,899	5,962	5,527	6,091 *	5,394
Mississippi	16,764	17,294	16,419	15,901	17,960	15,276	14,039	13,899	14,442	15,070
N. Carolina	15,584	17,724 *	17,731	17,308	18,140	14,253	14,577	14,202	13,201	15,100
Oklahoma	6,951	6,328 *	6,534	6,859	6,901	5,202	4,108	3,749	4,569	4,645
Pennsylvania	4,003	3,385	3,496	3,680 *	3,491	2,958	2,977	3,189	3,249 *	2,713
S. Carolina	5,799	5,739	5,859	5,023	5,390	4,234	4,483	4,220	4,799	4,256
Texas	14,170	12,920 *	14,127 *	13,228 *	14,767	12,012	12,064 *	11,347 *	12,302 *	11,394
Virginia	6,087	6,035	5,695	5,314	5,665	5,017	4,837	4,487	4,203	4,504
CA,MO,TN & WV	18,205	17,281	16,849	16,922 *	17,328	15,584	16,088	14,969	15,928 *	15,118
19 State Total	189,940	185,678 *	187,146 *	181,026 *	189,980	155,537	159,944 *	150,757 *	157,537 *	153,691
Prev. Year Total	194,566	188,802	191,280	185,975	193,091	160,080	163,207	154,412	158,747	155,285
% of Prev. Year	98	98	98	97	98	97	98	98	99	99

\* Revised in current week.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 190 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 7, 2009. This was down 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 154 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 7, 2009. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through November 7, 2009 were 7.48 billion, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.